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Dear Counsel:

IN RE: Docket No. 2007-41-W

Application of Ashley Oaks Water System, Inc. for Approval of transfer of
its Water System to the City of Columbia.

The enclosed correspondence was received by the Commission on May 16, 2007. Because this correspondence involves a pending case before the Commission I am sending a copy to all parties of record and including it in the Commission's docket file for this matter.

As you all know, the Code of Judicial Conduct prevents me and the other Commissioners from considering information transmitted outside of the record in the case. Please let me know if you have any concerns, or if you believe that any further action is required by me or the Commission as a result of this communication.

Yours very truly,

G. O'Neal Hamilton

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c: Michael N. Couick, Esquire
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THE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES OF SOUTH CAROLINA, INC.

*The Association of South Carolina's Consumer Owned Electric Cooperatives
Which Serve More Than 1.3 Million Citizens*



May 15, 2007

The Honorable G. O'Neal Hamilton, Chairman
The Public Service Commission of South Carolina
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Re: Application of Ashley Oaks Water System, Inc., for Approval of Transfer of Its
Water System to the City of Columbia
Docket No. 2007-41-W

Dear Chairman Hamilton:

Our office has been contacted by electric cooperative members who either currently receive service from Ashley Oaks Waters System, Inc., or are constructing homes to be serviced by the water system. These members inform us that they are in favor of a transfer to City of Columbia service for a variety of reasons. For example, we are informed that in some cases, problems with the system have delayed the initial connection of newly-constructed homes.

We understand that the Commission is currently considering a proposal to make such a transfer of Ashley Oaks system to the City of Columbia. We take no position on the merits of this proposal. However, we write to urge swift consideration of this matter so that our affected members can obtain some certainty as to their future service expectations.

Very truly yours,

Michael N. Couick
President and Chief Executive Officer

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cc: Dukes Scott, Office of Regulatory Staff
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